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### CASABIANA,

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I said to my love's love.  
"Pray, what shall I do to the bad, bad girl  
Who will not do as she's told?"  
"Pray, you have your own way,  
But I'm always at your service."  
"But making known what is best for you—  
And isn't it always best?"  
"Be I right here of Casabianca,  
And the fatal morning ship?"  
"To you think," said I, "such a child as that  
"Pray, your good would have to whip?"  
"And I have my own way,  
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"We would our day to discuss,  
Save his life to save."

Then her eyes grew bright as the morning,  
And their sexes to each one brought.  
"Ah! ah! (Dame!) you understand."  
"Pray, what is that?"

"Now, what do you think of his bad, bad girl?"

"Well, that is in your heart."

"I think she's—she was—wonderful good,  
But she wasn't the least bit smart."

—The Golden Days.

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The pastor of the Assembly's Church yesterday, in speaking of such *quasi* tramps as Guitau, said that during a pastorate of over fifteen years he had been called upon frequently to give material aid to such importers as he: that they generally asked for aid to reach some place where they could get work, and when they would refund "the little loan," that he always requested the borrowers, when they ever returned the money or not, to write and let him know how they prospered, but that he had never yet heard from a single one. The reverend gentleman intimated that he and many others of his class were in the same position, and strongly urged all such applicants henceforth, unless they are hanged up or romped from some responsible and responsible source, we think the reverend gentleman was about right in thus determining, and if all other tender-hearted people would pursue the same course the number of shabby-gentlemen foraging about the country would rapidly decrease.

*"Further resolved, That these resolutions be spread on the minutes of this meeting, and that a copy of the same be forwarded to the family of the President."*

*"ISHM NATIONAL LAND LEAGUE."*

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To the Editor of THE REPUBLICAN:  
While the sympathies of our people are so tenderly cherished toward the great suffering, his wife and children, there is one other person who should not be lost sight of or forgotten in this day of affliction, that of Vice-President Arthur. I wonder whether there is any human being living (excepting Mrs. Garfield) who feels more keenly this terrible blow than General Arthur. Every man, woman, and child that appreciates the sufferings of the human heart might sympathize most deeply and tenderly with this dying man. He is a man of refined nature, of deep feeling, and infinite sensitivity. The position he holds was not sought by him. It came to him unexpected. Thus far, as admitted by all, he has won his homes modestly and becomingly, dignified, and, above all, from all present and past efforts. Owing to the youthful age and robust health of the president, he has been able to make a rapid recovery, and the physician's elevation to the highest.

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### FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

#### Stock and Bond Quotations—Baltimore and New York Produce Markets.

The following observations on the transactions in the financial market yesterday, together with opening, high, and closing quotations, are furnished from the banking office of H. D. Cooke, Jr., & Co., 120 Street, Washington, D. C.

Name of stock.

Opening. High. Low. Close.